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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 3U50CI923797-05S4 FROM THE CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND
LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROJECT**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 6, 2009 to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) 5U50CI923797-05 REVISED from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I am accepting NA Number 3U50CI923797-05S4 to support the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Project for the budget period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011, in the amount of \$129,897. This NA reflects 17% of the CDC's anticipated total 12-month budget of \$765,451. The CDC is operating under Continuing Resolution Authority and, as a result, the total available funding for the 12 month budget period is contingent on approval of the appropriation bill. When a final CDC budget is adopted by Congress and signed by the President, DPH will receive a grant notice for the remainder of the award.

The NA supports the Department of Public Health's Acute Communicable Disease Control Program and Public Health Laboratory efforts: to test and conduct surveillance of emerging diseases in Los Angeles County; strengthen capacity to identify and monitor the occurrence of infectious diseases; detect new and emerging infectious disease threats; identify and respond to disease outbreaks; and implement and evaluate public health interventions to improve prevention and control of infectious diseases.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved NA 3U50CI923797-05S4 as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors